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SEEING Your Majesties most Inveterate, as being your most secret Enemies, the Nonjurors and the False Jurors, who by the wonderful Wisdom and gracious Providence of God, have at last made this Good to come out of all their designed Evil Reflections on Your Majesties Administration, and the Wise Proceedings of Your Loyal and Dutiful Parliament, who have so amply provided for the common Safety, that there is no way left for them to hope, but by confessing with their Lips what their Hearts have ever abhor'd, I mean, Your Majesties Lawful, Rightful, and Hereditary Title to the Throne; and likewise, that of the Illustrious House of *Hanover*, which now gives the world a full demonstration of their Insincerity and Hypocrisy: for not only the Lowest Churchmen, but the whole Body of Dissenters in *England*, exactly agrees with these High Pretenders, in the same Passive Obedience and Non-Resistance to so Just and Pious a Queen; and all such Just and Legal Governments

as Yours, and all Princes Governing by the Laws of their respective Realms is: and such a Queen one would think in all Reason might be allow'd some few Grains of Duty, Loyalty, Affection, and Passive Obedience, more than those which have Reign'd in Fire and Blood, and delighted in Tyrannizing over their Subjects. But such is the Fate at present of those who must be loving good Queens and Kings, better than bad ones; and cannot come up to the Heights and Breadths of those who have Engross'd all the Loyalty to themselves, making Republicans of all the rest, and turning them out of the Pail of the Church, in order to leave them where their common Ghostly Father lately left the *False Brethren* and Dissenters to be Converted, and then Pray'd out again by High Church Prayers; which Miracle indeed, the Whiggs have no pretension to: and undoubtedly, with which the Government will always continue in the hands of the Church, and return to those Noble Lords which were her Guardians, and took care of her Establishment in the High Commission Court, some Years since; and this being accomplish'd, we have reason to hope, the loud Complaints of the Church is in Danger will cease, and that Your Majesty having in good measure Conquer'd Your open Enemies Abroad, and the Tongues of Your secret Enemies at Home, there remains nothing more for Your Majesties most faithful Subjects, who have neither Principles nor Nature to Rise occasionally against your Government, but to pray to give You the Hearts of these and all Your other Subjects, of which none are more joyful of this Happy Occasion that has made them conscious of their Guilt and Ingratitude to Your Majesty, and so forward now at last to Address you, as the same sort of fickle and unstable Men were, the Son of the late Wicked Usurper *Oliver Cromwel*;

Cromwel; and we heartily wish they are not endeavouring to do that by Fraud and Flattery, which they have not been able to do these many Years by open Force and Violence; and we doubt not, but the Prudent Conduct of Your Majesties able Ministry attended with the usual Blessings of God under You and them, will be able to discover the Cloven Foot, and the Idol they are so fond of Invoking, to give their Affairs the so long desir'd Turn: and which by this new Method they seem sure of obtaining, not discerning the great difficulty they must still labour under, whilst their Words are so fair, and their Designs so Traiterous and Naked, not only before God, but also before all Wise Men, who have ever had the great Misfortune to try any of their perfidious Natures, which are so exactly fram'd and model'd, after their great Patron the *French King*, who with the like Assurance, assumes to himself the Title of *Most Christian*; and for the same Reason, his Admirers assume the Title of the only *Churchmen*, and charge all their Atheism, Lewdness, and Blasphemy, on a suppos'd People not to be found in *Great Britain*. One would be tempted to think these great Politicians, must have learn'd this Cheat from some common House-Breaker, whose Practice it is to cry out stop Thief, and by that means often escapes with his Prize, or rather like their more Ancient Friends the Pharisees, who always charg'd their Fallshoods and Hypocrisy, on those that refus'd to joyn with them in their horrid Impieties, even against our Blessed Saviour; and as a Test of their farther Loyalty to a Good and Gracious Queen, they still continue to blast Your Majesties Reign with all the Danger of the Church; Deism, Atheism, and Blasphemy, the very things Your Majesty has so effectually Suppress'd; and were the Characters of Preferments some few

Reigns

Reigns since, when these very Hypocritical Addressors and their Faction were in their Glory, and exercis'd a great part of that Arbitrary Power then in fashion amongst us ; and all the Blasphemy and Lewdness were then for their Advantage, and promoted their Cause then in view ; and is amply shew'd in Dr. *Hicks's* Catechism, and the Writings of their Champions, Mr. *Lesley* and Mr. *Dodwell* ; all which the Ghostly Father would not remember to rank with the Whiggish Blasphemy of the Review and Observer, on the Scaffold, against all the Lewdness and Debauchery of the inferior Clergy, which amounts to no less in their own esteem than Blasphemy. And for their great Love and Zeal for Your Majesty, they are never wanting to shew it on all Occasions to the Nation from whence Your Family came, by their great respect for the Union, and their Love to the Bishop of *Salisbury*, and all the *Scottish* Members ; and all *Scottish* Men in general, whom they load with all their opprobrious Terms of Republicans, Traytors, Rebels, and selling their King, nor remembring their own Villany, in Murdering him against their Publick Faith giv'n the *Scots*, and their Allegiance to their Sovereign Lord the King ; and after all this with their wonted Assurance, value themselves for being true Born *English* Men, as the Jews once did for being the Seed of *Abraham*, till they were puff'd up and ripe for Destruction ; which soon fell on them as their just reward. And it's very plain to all unbiass'd Judgments, that our Modern Hypocrites are now much more improv'd in Plots and Designs for obtaining their Ends than heretofore they were : for they can lay them deeper, and cover them closer, by making loud Professions, and taking all Oaths to the Queen and Government, and declaring for the Hereditary House of *Hanover* ; no other Title being suf-

sufficient to revive the Antient Hereditary Title of
 the Clergy, to share half the Government with their
 Sovereigns as formerly they us'd to do, and to have
 all the Church Lands restor'd again as they were in
 the more Pious and Holy Times before the Whiggish
 Reformations, *Magna Charta*, Revolutions, Mode-
 rations, and all those dangerous Atheisms, Deisms,
 Socinianisms, and all other great Affronts against Your
 Majesties most Catholick Clergy, dignified before this
 Prophaneness came in fashion, by Your Majesties Pi-
 ous Predecessors; and also against Your Majesties most
 grateful inferior Clergy, who are so exemplary in their
 Lives, and so zealous for the Dr. and Your Majesty,
 and have the Doctor's Sentiments of the Hereditary
 Right in the House of *Hanover*; and not such foolish
 Low Church Notions, as to imagine any other right
Jure Divino; or to qualifie a King to be own'd by
 the High Church, any more than *De Facto*; or till a
 better occasion presents to remove him: if he will
 not learn to be Arbitrary, he never shall be made
 Hereditary; for by the Rules of Policy, the Civil Go-
 vernment shou'd not be milder than the Ecclesiastical,
 least it shou'd lessen the Veneration due to the Clergy,
 and lessen some of those Glaring Advantages which
 is only due to them, and so fully enjoy'd in all good
 Catholick Countries, as their inherent Right, and
 ought to be restor'd them again in despite of all
 Whiggish Notions of Liberty and Property to the
 contrary, no such things being due to them by their
 own Confession; for Her Majesties Loyal Subjects of
St. Albans and other Places, have confess'd it, and
 prov'd by Scripture they were Born to be Slaves;
 and all those who deny it, were Born in Faction, and
 Nurs'd up in Rebellion, and deny Your Majesty the
 Honour of being the Queen of Slaves, which they
 think is much greater, than of a sawcy people that
 pretend

pretend to Freedom, and will not be Govern'd, nor Pay Taxes by meer Will and Arbitrary Power, but require Laws to oblige them to part with their Money, like Arch Republicans, as they all are who lay claim to any Preerogatives of that kind; and are so intolerant to refuse to submit their Understandings to the Learn'd Rules and Decrees of the Church: But the very University of *Oxon* it self, who without doubt, has all the right in the World to make Non-sense Good-sense, when 'tis for their Advantage, and Incoherences very good and solid Arguments, when ever the Church shall stand in need of it to increase it's Immunities, or spew out any Moderate (which we will now call Lukewarm) Brethren or Presbyters, tho' they be Bishops, or otherwise, dignify'd by Protestant Princes, who they say have not such Hereditary Right to Ordain them as Catholick Kings have, when Confirm'd by their Holy Father the Pope, who is able to Sanctify Falshood it self, and make it pass for Truth, with all his most obedient Children, who have Learned never to dispute any of his Ordinances; tho' the sawcy Whiggs are grown so bold, to pretend to impose new words on the World, without License from the Church, or the Doctor, or the U——y of O——d. As Tolleration, a word unknown to either, or of our Laws of which those Loyal Christians are so very tender, and by which they have Punish'd the Blasphemies they so much complain of to Your Majesty from all quarters of the World, both out of Taverns, Alehouses, and Bawdy Houses, where they spend much time, which they pretend is spent for the Good of the Church and State.